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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 1478 MARCH, 1872.

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Arrivals,

March 13, United Service, Brit. str., 784, Roper, Saigon March 7th, 11,000 piculs Rice.—D. LAPRAIR & Co.

March 13, Godavery, French steamer, 927, Foache, Yokohama March 6th, Silk and Sundries!-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. March 13, Dovolas, Brit. str., 615. Toppin, Shanghai 7th March, and Swatow 12th, 75,000 Shakes OF 200 Thater, or 230 Each.

General.-D. LAPRAIR & Co. March 13, THALES, Brit. str., 775, Burnie, Chinking 8th March, 17,000 piculs Rice.—D. LAPRAIR & Co. March 13, Duna, Brit. str., 852, Mann,

Chinking 7th March, 23,000 piculs Rice.—Avo. HEARD & Co. March 13, AMERICA, Amer. steamer, 4,454 Denue, San Francisco 4th February. and Yokohama 6th March, General:

P. M. S. S. Co. March 13, EMERALD, Brit. str., 353, Hoole, Cauton 13th March, General-Ory-THANT & Co.

Departures.

March 13, GAVIOTA, for Keelung. March 13, Twee Gedroedens, for Tientsin. March 13, SPIRIT OF THE AGE, for Saigon. March 13, PRINCESS SERAPHI, for Saigon. March 14, VIXEN, str., for Shanghai. March 14, Duna, str., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 13TH MARCH: Christianshavn, for Chefoo. Emerald, str., for Swatow. Morning Star, for Bangkok. Vixen, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per Thales, atr., from Chinkiang,-Per Douglas, str., from Shanghai, &c ,-

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. Gustand, and 20 Per Gedavery, str., from Yokohama,-For Hongkong .- Mr. R. P. Bourian. For Suez .- Mesers. Th. Marguey and Cetur

Loveia. For Brindisi,-Mr. M. G. Morcard. For Marseilles.-Prince S. E. Atchiska and wife, Prince S. G. Komouro and wife, Prince Otchiska Naki, Prince T. E. Onije, T. E. Matsondaira, Prince S. E. A. Kidzouki, Prince S. E. Takatsou Kasa, and suite of seventeen Japanese officers, and seven servants. Per P. M. S. S. Str. America, from Ban Fran-

cisco and Yokohama,-Mr. C. O. Heermann, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. N. M. Ellis, and 110 Chinese in steerage.

Per Provence, str., for Saigon, &c ..-For Saigon.—Sœur Macarie, Mr. Alex. Gave wount, and 40 Chinese deck.

For Singapore.—L'Abbe Issaly and 150 Chi-For Mameilles.—Le C. Amiral Gizolmes. Mrs. S. Ezekiel, 2 children and 2 servants. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ribeiro, 7 children and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. W. -Prestage and 2 children, Miss Eudocia, Messra, F. Toton, E. Scheowrer, F. Peil, E. M. J. Jalabert, G. E. Pigeard, E. Casting, Mrs. Hams.

Reports.

The British steamer Thales reports left Chinking on 8th March, had light and hazy weather nearly throughout; had Southerly winds first part of passage, latter part Easter-

The British ateamor Douglas reports left Shanghai on 7th March, and Swatow 12th; experienced moderate winds, and hazy weather to latter port, from thence very thick and foggy to this on March 13th at 5 p.m.

The British steamer United Service reports

left Saigon on 7th March, had fine weather, light monsoon, and smooth sea, very foggy the last two days, detained outside for three hours on that account.

The British steamer Dung reports left Chittkinng on 6th March, had fine weather till yesterday morning, when had foggy weather. which detained the vessel 24 hours.

The French steamer Godavery reports left Yokohama on 6th March, had moderate winds and cloudy weather throughout. The last two days had intense fog, detained outside several

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG Sundry Articles.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Housebold Furniture.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

RRANGEMENTS having been made for A the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. For further particulars, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

tf 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872. SINGING OPASSES.

ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirons of W. H. Forbes, Esq. joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER. will please forward their names to him, care of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road.

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL OLASS, will be good enough to

Both the above classes will commence in the first week of February. Terms on a tf 173 Hongkong, 25th Jamesry, 1872

EE FONG, the late lessee of the business I of the Hongkong Hotel, was secured by TAM-EWONG-YUEN at the request of the undersigned, who, it was agreed, took charge of the money accounts in the Hotel, and was allowed to deduct the accounts for the payment of rent of the Hotel in advance, and LEE Fong took the rest of it to pay his accounts. But no numiness transacted. sooner as the undereigned went into his service. Drafts granted on Lordon, and the chief LEE Four broke his promise, and not only so, but actually solicited the undersigned to lend America, China and Japan. him money. Fearing that we might be involved in loss, should the business of the Hotel become Offices of the Corporation, lessened through his want of money in buying good provisions, the undereigned could not but | 1 1062] Hongkong, 18th February, 1872. lend him money to the extent of \$1,500. When be was sued in the Summary Court, be bid HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING himself away, and the business was at that time temporary under the charge of the undersigned. Now the undersigned has leased the business from the Hongkong Hotel Company, the lease commencing in February and ending in August next. The business was not at all transferred by Lan Rong to the undersigned. ment in a local paper, that the pudersigned ctook dway his business, and warns the public after FRIDAY, the 16th metant, at the Offices not to pay the bills of the Hotel without his name signed in them. How is this? The un- quested to apply for Warrants. dersigned was employed as shroff for thirteen years by Mesers. DENT & Co., and he was real commended by a German firm to fill a situation as compredore in a firm in Japan. His honesty is known to his employers. As I am now falsely accused by LRE FONG, I am compelled

to give public denial to his charge.

7d 505 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

KWONG YUNG,

Lerges of the Hongkong Hotel.

REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER, HAVE BEEN 186UED. MHE Undersigned having been appointed

Banks.

DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BANK

AT BREMEN.

15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000,

DIVIDED INTO

OF WHICH ONE HALF, OF 37,500 SHARES,

Agents for the above Bank at this port and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD OFFICE.

of the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

OAPITAL Tis. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each;

Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such some and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months notice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tla. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee.

O. C. BEHN, Esq., M. Pustan & Co. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq., Mesars. Framjee Hormusjoe & Co.

A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq., Messrs. Olypliant & Co. O. J. KING, Eeq., Measra. Chapman, King & Co.

R. W. LITTLE, Eeq., Mesers. Little & Co.

J. A. MAITLAND, Esq., Mesers, Thorne Brothels & Co. D. REID, Esq., Messra. Reid & Co.

Standing Counsel. -E. W. M. Bled, Esq., Barrister at Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee. JAMES GILPILLAN, Esq.

T is proposed to establish in Shangbai a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port.

The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local, Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot or: distributing point for the trade of North-ern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shangbai should be the head quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Houghong for the pro-

motion of the undertaking there. The success or other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the widence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily anbsoribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a yery valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed. when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on

the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary. By order of the Provisional Committee. J. GILFILLAN.

Secretary.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872.

YONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors; Chairman-T. Prkm, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Melobers, Esq. Julius Manke, Esqu G. F. Woller, Baq.

A. Joest, Esq. Wm. Lemann, Esq. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I

per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum,

Credita-granted chapproved Becurities, and every description of Banking and Exchange commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COM JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

No. 1. Queen's Boad East. CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the helf-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum, asy \$7.50 per Now LEE Fond tells the public by an advertise. paid up there of \$125, and \$6 per Share on THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN which \$100 bave been paid, is payable on and of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. # 312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872.

TITANTED .- The "CHINA OVERLAND VY TRADE REPORT" for 1865. Offers, giving particulars, please address to Z. Y. X., care of this paper. 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1877,

Intimations. MILITARY MEN'AT CIVIL BATES. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

COMPANY, OF LONDON. HE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED,£2,5000,000. AMOUNT PAID UP £250.000. THE INVESTED FUNDS EXCUEDS £ 50,000. THE LIFE TRUST FUND EXCUEDS..... £226,000.

> London Board of Directors. JOHN BOUSTEAD, Esq. (Price and Boustend.) JERDMIAH COLMAN, Esq., (J. and J. Colman.) ALERED GILES, Esq., 9, Adelphi Terrace. NEHEMIAH GRIFFITHS, Esq., Lee, Kent. Samuel Hanson, Esq., (Samuel Hanson & Son.)

FREDERICK W. HARRIS, Esq., (Dixon and SIR FRANCIS HICKS, (Thomas and Francis Hicks.) John Hongson, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson and

F. LARKWORTHY, Esq., Esq., (Bank of New Zealand.) CHARLES J. LEAP, Esq., (Leaf, Sons & Co.)
WILLIAM LEASK, Esq., 14, Eastcheap.
A. J. MUNDELLA, Esq., M.P., 116, Wood Street,

ALEX. ROBERTSON, Esq., 20, Grafton Street.
D. Cooper Scott, Esq., London and Brazil. ALEXANDER SIM, Esq., (Churchill and Sim.) HENRY TROWER, Esq., (Trower and Lawson.)

VERY MODERATE RATES OF PREMIUM, BASED ON RELEABLE TABLES OF MORTALITY.

This Company's Accounts are drawn up and

Agents for the Life Department at Hongkong. Shanghai, and Foothow.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99 Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock Resolutions as may be passed at the Fixtraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

By Order. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. [tf 245]

MERCHANTS'-MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE-I. BOYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, London. Bankers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas

Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter. Becretary. Joun Joseph Tidd. Joseph Angus DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their

paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi

tional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, mak-ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent, to the Sharsholders. Before any further division of Profits takes piece amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be ruteably divided amongst those lustrers out of whose business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foothow, Hankow, and Yokohama. are preparted to accept Marine Risks at current rates. GILMAN & Co..

if Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Adjustment of Bonus for the Eight MONTHS ENDING SIST DECEMBER, 1871.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are recreated to hand to the undersigned before the 1st March next, a List of their Coutributions for the year ending Slet December, ETS, LAMPS Window OURTAIN & POLES, 1871, in order that the distribution of 331 per RUGS CARPETING, FONDER and IRONS. cent of the nett profits reserved for Contributore may be ascertained. returns above described, their Accounts will be

Company. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 84 Mongkoog, 4th January, 1872.

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premis contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co..

General Agents 2m 134 Hongtong, 19th Jacuary, 1872 COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH CALL of TWENTY FIVE Power. L. DOLLARS per Bhare on the Shares of the above named Company, is payable on the Vessel. fifteenth day of March, 1872, at the Hongkong — Furth and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where Heceipts will be granted for the same. Interest at the rate of (12) Twelve per centum | able in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The per annum will be charged on all Calls un paid | Vessel to be at the Furchaser's risk on the fatil on the 15th day of March, 1872.

\$2d 407 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872.

Auctions.

THIS DAY.

the 14th March, 1872, at 2 o'clock P.M.

NITURE, comprising,— CHAIRS, COUCHES, Side and Card TA

BLES: «CARPETS): MIRRORS. «OLOCKS

PICTURES. Mahogany Dining TABLE

BEDSTEADS, CABINETS, Dressing TA-

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

SALE OF MACHINERY.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have receive

12 instructions to well by Public Auction

TO MORHOW.

the 15th March, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.m. -

1 Horizontal Steam ENGINE, 10 Inch Co

oder, and 2 foot Stroke, with BOILER, com

1 Centrifugal PUMP, with Foot Valve an

Driving Pulley, and 18 Inch Suction and Deli-

1 Chaplin's Steam WINOH, very powerful,

with Boiler and Fittings complete, including

1 Old Steam BOILER, small, and various

STEEL, round, square, and octagon.

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

tings for Ship's use.

Cuttings, &c., da, &c.

1 FUNNEL

1 Old BOILER, large.

chaser's risk on the full of the light mer.

439 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872.

at Victoria Foundry, Spring Cardens,

BLES, WASHSTANDS, Toilet GLASSES.

A Rose wood PIANO, by Chickering.

A Lady's Sedan CHAIR.

Flower POTS and PLANTS.

At the residence of W. VINTON, Esq., Shelley

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

THIS DAY, the 14th March, 1872, at noon, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-Barclay, Perking & Co. 8 PORTER, in Hhde Boxes American TOBACCO.

GLASSES. Table and Dessert KNIVES. JAM, JELLY, Guava CHEESE. Green PEAS, OYSTERS, CHUTNEY. RUGS BHANKETS. SOCKS CLOTH, &c.

Long Enfield RIFLES, Rifle CARTRID GES REVOLVERS. & And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.—(heh before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed \$1.71.7.

J. M. M. MENSTRONG,

506 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872. FURNITURE SALE and Notting bates ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received HENRY W. PEER, Esq., M.P., (Peek Brothers instruction to sell by Fublic Auction,

JAMES P. WOODHOUSE, Esq., (J. C. and M.

Woodbouse.) INDIAN BRANCHES-CALCUTTA AND SIDEBOARD, Electro-plated WARE, Glass and Orockery WARE, WARDROBES, Brass

Directors of the Indian Branch. Calcutta: ". A. APCAR, Esq., (Mesers. Apcar and Co.) C. MURRAY, Esq., (Messra, Kettlewell, Bullen and Co.) Merchant The Hon hie G. C. PAUL, Officiating Judge of the High Court.

J. Sanderson, Esq., (Mesers. Berners, Sauderson and Upton) Solicitor and Registrar of the Diocess of Calcutta. A. THORNDIKE, Esq., (Messrs. Atkinson, Tilton and Co.) Merchant.

It is estimated that the Invested Funds of this Company, in proportion to its Liabilities, exceed those of any other Assurance Company established in China. The rate of Mortality assumed at the Life Valuation in 1867 was the "Experience" Table, which requires a larger reserve to be made than any other Table in general use; the rate of interest assumed was only 8 per cent thus leaving a very large margin of profit; and the net or rick, premiums were alone taken into account lesving a further margin for expenses and

published in the form prescribed by the Life Assurance Company's Act of 1870. For Forms of Proposal, and further information, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

511 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872.

421 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned has received instructions 1 to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORBOW P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special the 15th day of March, 1872, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of

sale contained in the deed of Mortgage. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated at Sowkeswan, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 42, 42a, 42b, 42c, and 42d, together with the HOUSES For Further particulars, apply to the Under

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by The Property to be at the purchaser's risk

from the fall of the bandmer. J.M. ARMSTRONG 451 Hongkong, 5th March, 1872. JAPANESE SALE.

YRES & Co. have received instructions to

Lesell by Public Anction. TO-MORROW the 15th day of March, 1872, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.— A well selected Invoice of JAPANESI WARE, ivet landed, by the French Mail steamer from Japan, consisting of Lacquered Work BOXES, CABINETS, TRAYS, Glove and Jewel BOXES, TABLES, VASES, JARS,

TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in

PUBLIC AUCTION. A YRES & Co. have received instructions sell by Public Auction. the 28th day of March 1872 at the House

Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

508 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

known as " Bos. Vista." Castle Road. at roon. The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, consisting of .-Handsomely made CHIFFONIER with Mirror sides: Dining TABLES and CHAIRS BIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, Side and Card TABLES, Kerosine LAMPS, ORNAMENTS. "Damask Covered COUCHES, Arm, Easy and Drawing Room CHAIRS, with Chintz Ouvers : Canton Black Wood Marble Top Centre and Side TABLES. TEA POYS. GLASSES, Gilt Framed ENGRAVINGS and PHOTOGRAPHES CLOCKS, Boltomian VASES. GRE-OHANDELIERS and BRAOK. Brass and Wooden BEDSTEADS, complete WARDROBES: CHEST of DRAWERS Should any Shareholders fail to make the Marble Top Toilet TABLES and MIRRORS, Book CASES SOFAS, CHAIRS, Marble Top made up in conformity with the Books of the WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, Extension CHAIRS SECRETAIRES. Shanghat Bath TUBS. Breaklast, Linner and Dessert SERVICES complete: Fine Cut GLASSWARE, CUT-

LERY, and PLATED WARE. Cottage PIANO. Basket CARRIAGES and PONIES. Outalogues will be issued. TRANS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. 445 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned has received instructions from R. F. HAWKE. Eeq., Acting Naval Storeke per, to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, on

the 2nd day of April, 1872, at noon,plication to the Naval Sterekeeper, TERMS OF SARE-Uses before delivery p Vessel to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fatt that day.

TUESDAY

of the kammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government ductionser. 452 Hongkong, 5th March, 1572.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUOTION. T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms

Queen's Road. TO.MORROW. the 15th March, 1872, at noon,-MUSTARD, VINEGAR, TART FRUITS, JAM Guaya JELEY, OUIVES, Muscate TUMBLERS Baerry, Port, and Champagne RAISINS, Boast BEEF, and assorted Handsome Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS. JUGS, Tea CUPS and SAUCERS PLATES, and Tollet SETS

White ZINO, and Red LEAD, Boiled and

Raw OIL. 50 Cases Hennessy's RRANDY . 12 Caske pints PORTER. 2 Bales Damaged TOBACCO.

And at 12 o'clock,

At their Prava Promises. 2 CANNONS WITH CARPLAGES. TERMS OF SALE Useb before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers rick on the fall of the hammer. 507 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned will sell by Public Aug. TO-MORROW. Street, the whole of the HUUSEHOLD FURthe 15th March. 1872, at noon,

By order and at the Codowns of Messrs. JAR DIRE. MATHESON & Co. -For the benefit of the Concerned, 11 Bales T.OLOTH More or less dwinaged by Sea Water TERMS OF SALE - Cash on delivery in Hongbong Currency weighed at 7.1.7/ THOMAS G. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. YRES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Anction on-SATURDAY. the 16th day of March, 1872, at No. 5, Robin- 21st Instant, at 4 P.M.

516 Hongkong 14th March, 1872,

son Road, Albany, at 2 P.M .--The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE of a gentleman leaving the colony, consisting of COUCHES, CHAIRS, ENGRA-VINGS, SIDEBOARD, WHATHOTS, Dining TABLE: Toilet GLASSES and TABLES WASHSTANDS, and SERVICES, BED STEADS, complete, WARDHOBES, SOFAS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUT-Lery, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in Nerionn Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

.517 Hongkong, 14th March, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions Fresh Water Condenser, and other useful Fit-

chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

to sell by Public Auction, on FBIDAY. Lots of old Wrought Iron Funnels, Scrap | the 22nd day of March, 1872, at 2 P.M., on the All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. Several Cases of the Best English Cast setuated in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 199, with the following Buildings thereon. A large and commodious Building known as TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in St. Francis' Hospital, with the surrounding Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots, Gardens and Out-bouses, commanding a splen-with all faults and circus of descriptions, at pur-did view of the harbour, and two Blocks of Buildings situated in St. Francis' Street and Queen's Road, opposite the New Pier and Godown Company's Premises. Most of the

> The Property has a frontage un the Queen's Road of 218 feet, and contains 56,680 square For further particulars, apply to the Under-

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 513 Hongkone, 18th March, 1872. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Bronn, or \$6 per share, declared at the IND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION OF and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. of the Company for Warranta By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents tf 114 Hongkong, Joth January, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six per cent per anonm, will be payable at the longrold and Shanghar Bank on and after MONDAY, the 19th instant Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the frecretary, at the office of the Company, Club Chambers. By order.

G. N. MINTO. 80d 318 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE

conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraornary Meetings of Shareholders held on the at and 15th instants, sitering Clauses Nos. 180 S1, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, such changes to take effect from 1st. Novemer. 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will rom that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Two-thires, [2]3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premis contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally.

according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., ti 314 Hongkong, 16th Pebruary, 1872. THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, tr.1569 Houptong, 26th August, 1870. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that held at the Company's Oppices, No. 6, Nankin H. M. Gun vessel "ALGERINE" So Horse D in accordance with the Soul Clause of the Boad, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April Articles of Auschation of the Company, the next, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of passing cer. H H One Anchor and Cable to be sold with the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents tain proposed alterations in Clause 92 of the H per share is payable on the 31st December pur. Deed of Settlement, providing for a return. Further particulars can be obtained on ap- rent, as the Honoxono and Smanghal Bakk, subject to the payment of interest on the paid. THE CORPORATION.

Up Capital, of Two-Thirds of the Annual Pro- CPA in dismond ... 14 ...

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per his, rateably to all contributors of business. HAB: ... 4 11 ... ING CORPORATION. annum will be charged on all calls paid offer whother Sharebolders or not, and for placing BPF 13870] a

> A NORL BLAKEMAN. 2087 Honglong, 5th December, 1871.

Intimations. ABELLS

GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS. TWO MORE NIGHTS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH PAGE'S ROYAL TYCCON JAPANESE. 17 HO having arrived from Calcutta will VV thave the bonour of appearing at the GREAT AMERICAN CIBOUS.

THIS AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. March 14th and 16th. In their select and principal performances. together with the Circus Company. THIS (THURSDAY) NIGHT.

BENEFIT F. H. POLLOCK

CLOWN AND JESTER On which occasion he will give away a LIVE FAT PIG. HORSEMANSHIP IN QUALITY. GYMNASTICS IN QUANTITY. FEATS OF PONDEROSITY. N. VARIETY TO SUIT POOR AND MIGHTY

cat must mew, and the fool will have his probable Drama of Oh, dear, where are you going? Why to the So am I; Everybody's going. COME EARLY! MY NIGHT. If you can't come yourself, send your money. Obildren in arms not admitted unless some person is with him.

This is the night that makes me or undoes me quite."-Shakeepear. This is the night for fun and jokes so come and see the Clown, good Folks. Yours truly. POLLOCK.

512 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mumbers of the Hongkond Chun will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the By order, EDWARD BRART Becretary.

9d 509 Hongkong, 12th March, 1872,

COMPANY, LIMITED. 23rd inst., both days included. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents

DEFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE

19d 455 Hongkong 5th March, 1872. OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. TOTICE is bereby given that the First Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders

purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to to 142] Sist December, 1871. By order of the Board. OLYPHANT & Co.

General Agents.

of the above Company will be held at the Head

Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY

the 23rd March, 1872, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the

22d 431 /Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. NOTICE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N Extraurdinary GENERAL MEETING TREMS OF SALE. One half of the purchase 1 of Sharebolders will be held at the regis-Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 89. and the balance on completion of the deed of Praya, Victoria, Hongkour, on SATURDAY, transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock Messra. BROADSEAR & ANTHONY (opposite the the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk p.m. for the purpose of passing certain special landing stage of the Canton and Macso of the purchaser from the full of the hammer. Resolutions making the following changes in Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s imthe Regulations of the Company, that is to mediate attention.

Istly.—Subject to the payment of Interest as beretofore on the paid-up capital the profits HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO of the Company to be divisible as follows from the let day of January, 1872; two-thirds thereof to be divided pro-rate by way of bonus amongst all contributors, as well non-shareholders as shareholders, according to the amount THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent, per of premis contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund, Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of Shareholders notil the same shall amount to \$300,000. When held this day, will be payable at the Hondrond such Fund shall have been accomulated, the said one-third to be applied as dividend a mongst the Shareholders generally according to the Shareholders are requested to apply at the office number of abares held by each. At the expiration of the Company the Reserve Fund to be divided in like manner as the Capital amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion to the number of shares held by each. 2ndly. Angual general meetings instead half-yearly meetings to be in future held by the Srdly.-The sanction of one third only instead of one-kalf of the entire body of Share-

> regulations of the Company. 4thly.-Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days' notice to be necessary in calling ordinary and confirmatory meetings of Shareholders. By order. OLYPHANT & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. [tf. 24

holders to be necessary in order to alter the

BORNEO TRADING COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, AND

upop a Special Resolution to increase the Capi- on and after the 9th March, 1872. tal of the Company. THOS. HOWARD & Co., | will be subject to Rent.

18d 476 Hongkong, 8th March. 1872.

union indubance society of

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on THUESDAY, the 28th General Agenty inst. at half-past three o'clock P.M., for the pur-bruary, 1872. pose of receiving the Report of the Directors.

together with a Statement of Accounts to Sist

December, 1871. The transfer books of the

Bodiety will be closed from the 19th to the 28th

By order of the Board, N. J. Edb, 21d 478 Hongkong, Sth Murch, 1872. CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

instant, both days inclusive.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA- W&R ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Samples. of Shareholders in the above Campany will be the remaining One Third to the Reserve Fund. By order of the Board of Directors. -W. SCHMIDT.

of 384. Shanghai, 20th February, 1872.

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CITY HALL. POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT

HONGKONG, FAREWELL PERFORMANCE MR. ROBERT HELLER.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING. MARCH 14th, 1872. N this occasion the Stage will be entirely free from the draperies and surroundings

of the previous performances, and the programme thus presented is everywhere pro-claimed the best of the Series.

PART I.—SIX WONDERS. PART IL -- Music. PART III.-FUN. The great satisfaction everywhere expressed on Saturday Evening last, at the epportunity afforded of renewing a very early association,

Let Hercvies himself say what he may :- The the great Moral, Serio-Comic and highly Im-PUNCH AND JUDY

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EVERYONE SHOULD SEE IT.

A Plan of the Seats at Messrs. Lane, CRAWropp & Co.'e, where Chairs can be secured every day, from 10 till 5. ADMISSION.

Front Chairs (numbered)......\$2.00. Back Chairs 1.00. Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9

All business communications to be addressed J. W. SMITH, Manager, at Lane, Orawford & Co.'s. 498 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

TO BE LET. From 1st April. N OFFICE over the Hongkong Dis-1m 515 Hongkong, 14th March, 1872. LATE S. S. "SUWONADA."

LL Claims against this Steamer must be THE Transfer Books of the Company will A sent in to the nudersigned on or before be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, after which date no claims will be allowed. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 3d 504 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872. VERY Choice collection of PHOTOGRA-PHIC VIEWS OF JAPAN. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

14d 471 Hongkong, 8th March, 1872.

THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTERAGE Co., BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MEN. GALL & SKINNER. Commission Agents.

MEORGE GLASSES. DISPENSING CHEMIST. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG.

BEANCH ESTABLISHMENTS,

YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN.

Managers.

SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE OHESIS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. N.B.—Captains of Ships not landing at above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of

if 44 Hongkong, 5th January, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

CAN as Acting Secretary during the abience of the undersigned. By Order of the Board, G. N. MINTO.

m 3°8 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872.

HE Directors have appointed Mr. R. Dun-

WANTED. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shang. hai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on business matters. Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the

tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

Notices to Consignees. . S. CHLN4, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take delivery of once, otherwise the same will be landed and stored at their

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

rick and expense without further notice.

6d 492 Hongkong, 11th March, 1872. A N Extraordinary General MEETING of MONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer the Shareholders will be beld at the re- Wajan," are hereby notified that the gistered Office of the Company, No. 13. Staun- cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed ton Street, on MONDAY, the twenty-lifth day at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both of March, current, at elsven o'clock A.M., for cases it will lie at Consigness risk. The cargo the purpose of considering and determining will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown. Goods undelivered after 16th March, 1872, - Menoral Managers Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> 7d 484 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. BRITISH STEAMER VIXEN, FROM LONDON, &c. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored, at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. NORTON.

LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

matant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTÖN & Co. tf 480 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. THE following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Co.'s Godown, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requisted to take immediate delivery. (No Fire

Ex S. S. Donnai." A A, 415, 1 case, addressed August Aigar. Ex S. S. " Peiho." W&R (in double triangle,) 850/899, I parcel En S. S. * Meikong." C N J (in diamond), 22-bales Waste. En " Copernio" per " Hoogly,"

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M 1 in diamond, 1/2,

481 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

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37. Park Row. The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commetred on Wednesday morning at 9.50, and the last messengers left the office at 10.10.

Hongkong, March 14th, 1872.

The result of the Tichborne case is that the claimant is to be prosecuted for perjury. break-down of the case. It will be noted might have been (but there was not) such a singular combination of circumstances as this. The claimant is in the Bankruptcy Court, and of course he has the same story to tell there as he has told in the Common Pleas. so struck with the revelations made in the 10 a.m., being then, as I judged and a pilot after the last tack. The pilot was steer-plainant admitted he was rather careless with fident that it would be granted. About a course of a secret examination in that Court half off Lema Head, which bore W.W. The ing when the light was seen. Did not see the money. He had engaged the boy at \$25 per week before the material actually arrived, the most about the matter, might have been pro- off Hongkong. (Marks position on chart.) Disible miles, but our look out is kept pringle we stood to the N.W., but I cannot say how tipally abead. When I got across to Sandy Bay secuted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud [... the rightful heirs of the Tichborne estates. If this had been done, we should never have heard the claimant's story at all, except from to the lights. I did not see them lighted and his counsel, and probably there would have fixed. I was standing at my usuablace on a conviction under these circumstances. But somehow or other Attorney-General and Judges have a sense of fair play which prevents their taking this objectionable line of action, prevents their trying civil actions in lafter tacking I saw a light. My attition was criminal courts, closing the mouths of the principal witnesses on one side, and thus prejudicing before the trial the result of any feeble green light, abeam of the on the civil proceedings that may have been in port side. I judged it to be a mle and a stituted. They object to this at home, and they don't do it. However great a rascal a the attention of the pilot to the light He reman may appear to be, he is allowed a chance of shewing that he is not a raseal. When he fails to do that, he is then prosecuted. It is a part of the British nature, and for that the steamer for about ten minutes time. When matter a part of the nature of every one who thought it was dangerous, and when I could facings with the models, the result being peris not a born savage, to desire above all things fair play for every one. This is why commenced singing out "Steambout ahoy!" the course we have indicated, analogous as it is to something that we have seen in Hongkong, could not be adopted at home. The most arbitrary Attorney-General there, and the most excitable Judge, could not fly in the face of the strong public opinion which would condemn the injustice of the proceedings. It would, in fact, never be thought of. steamer kept right abeam of me all the time, In Hongkong, public opinion is simply-disregarded, and the removal of this great check ahead," or " light ahead," I thought he was tryupon the actions of those in high places ing to go astern of me, and immediately aftermakes a wonderful difference in their ideas on the subject of right and wrong. Who will care for the opinion of those who are all and we were both thrown down by the work. I but powerless to enforce them? A neatly had ordered the rest of the crew formed with turned phrase or two in the next dispatch, heeled over to starboard from the effet of the will settle all that. The community of Hong- blow, and I thought she would grover and kong "misapprehends" the motives for the praiseworthy action of its rulers. Nothing steamer's figure-head was nearly a high as his fellow boutmen to drive back the passage is easier to state here or more comfortable to our main-yard, and us the min dared boatmen. This they did, when the men ran on believe at home. Everything goes on with not go up our rigging they could not get on board of their passage boat. The cargo boat of wood to rou down Lyndhurst Terrace, and advices, was already on the way. The advices damaged condition. the strictest regularity and decorum, the only ging parted under the blow, and thousin stay witness went and informed Mr. McClellan, thing being that these misguided residents broke from the train upon it. I this Tasked who came and saw the passage boat, and constantly misunderstand and misinterpret those on board the steamer to have ropes told witness to arrest the men. Witness

tractive programme, including the inimitably "No, for from it, the vessel is abbing." come Punch and Judy Show.

ous this evening is to be for the benefit of Mr. to hook I went into the boat myself and lowertractions on the occasion.

auction yesterday by Mesars. Ayres & Co., sold | would anchor by us. My chief-mut went to for \$1,400; and the lot of ground in Taiping- let go the port anchor by my order, while I reshan, Inland lot No. 406, sold by Mr. Arm- mained in the boat which I was lowering. strong, realised \$1,220.

"Confiscation Court," which is the result of another steamer, a little more forward than I the celebrated rules drawn up by Mr. Wade, had discovered the previous one. I say out to and agreed to by the other foreign Ministers, the mun at the helm "Hard down, had down," over four years ago. The first case is referred as I found we were going free from the effect to Pekin, though if the report is correct, it of the previous blow. L'could see this steamer,

seems of a particularly simple character. terer have entered for the race round the Is- much by us, but I heard it crack bally on land, which was to start this morning, but the board the steamer. Directly so were weather was such as to preclude all idea of clear, our port anchor was let go. I put one starting; there being in the harbour plenty of man in the boat to watch the vesseland sea if rain and fog, but no wind. The race was ac- she was sinking very fast. Then I immediately cordingly postponed, but will be run on an put some men to the pumps, and other to clew early day, which will be announced in due up the courses. When we had numed a short-

European fashion.

that official morely sent his Chancelor with a confinement.

An instance of the careless mannerin which The affair attracted attention, and the unlucky He told me not to mind him as he was a black. people were only defending themselves. that course will be adopted .:

The following telegram relating to the coeli traffic appears in the American paper to hand

THE COOLIE TRAFFIC IN CHINA AND CUBA WASHINGTON, January 28th. Reports from official sources in China are to public cognizance, will arrest attention and exspoken, and a hope is expressed that concur rent opinion and the united action of all Christendom will establish such surveillage on the seas as to render, all coerced emigraton, inevi tably tending to the slave trade, imposible. There have been 109,000 coolies introduced into Cuba since 1847.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT. Before the Hon. H. J. Ball, Achig Judge and Captains Hewlett and Adlam R.N. As-

Glimt v. Geclong. Mr. Drummond, instructed by Mr Francis. well and Brereton, for the impugnant. Our last tack was made a little before so clock,

(Marks position.) It was dark at this time? but clear, the sky clouded. The wild was a S or 4 knot breeze from the N.N.E. I was on the starboard tack, close-bauled, healing N.W. going about 3 to 4 knots. About 10 minutes drawn to it by A. Schutter (the A.B. who ighted the lanterns.) I was on the poop. distinguished a high bright light and a balf off. I did not anticipate any danger, and continued to stand on my course. I drew plied, "All right, Captain; lamp number one." walked forward from the poop, and by Jeaning over I convinced myself that ourlight was bright. I went back on the poop, all watched distinguish the bull and all the cabinlights. I judged the steamer within bail at this time. a.m. and I told the men to ring the bell loward to attract attention. The pilot; also ming out During these anxious momenta I militareral immos down to the main-deck to see that the light was bright, and found that it was. I re-

peated several times to the man at he belm. Stendy, keep her close to the wind." This was what I had directed when I first saw the light. We made no change of couse. The and when she came yery close I hard them inging out on board the steamer. "Vessel wards he struck ine in the after put of the main-rigging. The blow was a very violent one. I had run aft and stood by the elemenan, a view to their personal safety. The Glimithemselves on board the steamer, But the

down, but none were thrown. The steemer then, with the other boatmen, arrested the the conduct of Her Majesty's representatives. having pushed in for some time, her headway 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th defendants. stopped; our vessel proceeded, and the steamer When they were chasing the cargo boutmen, This evening Mr. Heller will give his last went astern. When just clear of majorne one performance, for which he announces a very at- | song out. " Are you all right ?" I mewered. went to get one of the boats lowered from the starboard side-davits. It took sometime, as it The performance at the Great American Cir. was lasted, and as the fore-tackle we difficult Pollock, the clown, who announces special at red it. Whilst I was doing this the stellmer came up on our starboard side and bailed us. The effect of the advice given was that if we The German schooner Georg, put up to were sinking we had better anchor and they When he got forward he called but Captain. there's another steamer coming." I came up We call attention to the first sitting of the on the poop as quickly as possible and saw swinging quickly to port, and thus m touched his starboard quarter with our beadgar. This The Naomi, Naiad, Duphne, Wave, and Loi- was only a glanding blow, and was not felt

general statement that the man, had been in mate, myself, and the two officers from the Ges: Cheengah, and to Madeira. solent. It would appear that the fault of this long) again examined the well, and found be landing some passengers, and as she was doing ported without pormission. Instructions had strongly the point that it had been the custom. A messenger left the Foreign Office yesterday, does not lie with the magistrate, but with the tween rand 8 feet of water. The officers said so a fight was going on between a passenger boat been received from the Tsung-li-Yamen some. for the last few years to allow the tranship with important despatches for Lord Lyons, police, us on the case first being bright for, it was no use my remaining there, I had better and a cargo boat; a stone was thrown from the time ago, in accordance with which a notice had ment of arms here. Since 1866 permission | British Ambassador to France. These despatward Mr. May stated be would not take the go with them in their boats. I said I would not shore which struck the witness in her eye; she been issued on the 31st July last, that arms, &c. Bad always been given to tranship for Japan; ches state definitely the attitude of the English responsibility of detaining the man. It would leave antil I saw it was quite necessary. I know no more. Did not tell the constable that should not be landed without permission, and and while for arms being landed bonds were Government with regard to the Commercial be well to be a little more careful as le the na hoped to get her towed in she could point out the one who had thrown the two nations, and are intendture of charges upon, which men an kept in somewhat. One of the officers (I think, the the stone. Had not received any money not to of the received any money not to captain) who had been on board previous point out the person.

tow, as the had the mail on board; tenth defendant, stated she belonged to the the authorities here would be con- 31st July, also, was particularly worded that THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT REVOLUTION IN all regulations are carried out in Hongkong, but that he would go in with all cargo beat. Her bout came alongside the firmed. has excited some attention and lidignation. speed and get a tug sent to us. While we four passage-boat, and wanted to discharge earge. In answer to Mr. Seward, It seems that, without giving any wrning to were on board, there came another boat (which The passenger-boat people refused to let them? The Commissioner of Oustons said that tion about transhipment, which had already the public, the Captain Superintement has I now know came from the Arratoon Apour), pass's plank across their bows. The 17th de l'orned the case for the Government. ... been allowed for so many years. His Ex- been organized over the whole territory of the issued orders to the Police to destmull dogs and the officer in commend wanted to know the fendant threw an uncher into her boat, and a plr. Seward said it was admitted, on the side cellency seemed to think that goods could south of France. The movement was held found about, and so indiscriminately has this name of our wessel. The Gedong's officers fight commenced. They had already got out be transhipped without being landed, but ready for immediate commencement in case of order been carried out, that a watchdog was spoke first and said "Who are you?" He said, near all the cargo before the passenger-boat on the lat February last; there arrived to their there are the passenger to the passenger knocked down with a loaded stick, hid its tail "I am the second (or third) officer of the stead people wanted to push back the plank. Her consignment 84 cases containing munitions of loase were not landed, but transhipped direct would have resulted in the appointment of the out off, and was otherwise most or which was in collision with you a short to the first would have resulted in the appointment of the out of the steamer arriving to the steamer leave. Due d'Aumale or Marshal McMahon to the injured by one of the Sikh Polic, within time ago." The Geelong's officer said." The d- the anchor struck her. twenty yards of the house to which it belongs you are 1 You are acting under a delusion." Mr. Wotton contended that the passage boat consignees, hade through him. The merchan- after the Golden Ags left being kept in the keep the peace only subject to the Bordenux

seriously hurt that he will in all lkelihood Geelong that we had another collision, and a bond was given that, while arms imported bould only be landed in France. Any authorized attempt which have to be shot. Surely, if a regulation of this addressed the man in the boat saying that what cargo-boat people, though that the C. & J. Trading Conwolld abide by the by special permission or under bond, arms may be made for the restoration of the monkind is to be enforced, the fullest notice ought he said was probably correct, and adding that people were the Language term in the matter, as to whether the value of chandise. The long interval elapsing between they will proceed to take up arms, be taken that its enforcement be not made the mail steamer and that the vessel was sinking. If there the 24th Nov., when first advices stated the Gambetta's recent visit to Bordenux brought. pretext for revolting and atterly mailed for I further said to him it was lucky they had ob- eighteenth defendant of the passage boat, and were no witnesses for the Government, the case goods were about to be shipped, and the second about an understanding with the Republican cruelty. It is stated that the Sikh policeman served us as early as they did, as our lights the twelfth and thirteenth of the pargo boat, would rest on the Troaty. it is to be prosecuted, and we sincely hope were extinguished by the previous collision. I These he would keep as hostages to prevent the coding the granting of the order, and the coding the granting of the shipsin my own boat with the chief- any more fighting for the difficulty of finding a requisites of war were on hand, and there folmate, and the officers of the Goslong, I suppose, he would adjudicate the case. eft at the same time, on the other side of the She went down about twenty minutes

light when we came to an anchor. (Port lantern and cleewhere, with the robbery of \$92 from a hearing should be made on both sides, so that confiscation warrant. The Taotai replying and board of the Glimt produced and identified.) leather travelling bag, and also \$9 from a box, they should not send different cases to Peking that he could not do anything, as he had sent the the effect that the atrocities of the colie slave I saw the lantern and board got up by divers, which defendant broke open. Complainant for consideration. A simple statement of the case forward. Mr. Seward said he would then - A dispatch from Frochsdorff says nothing is trade, which have recently been hought to This light was fixed on the languards of the stated that at Shanghai he gave defendant facts was all that was necessary—that the main rigging. The bottom of the board is whatever money he required in advance, and Treaty probibited the importation and exporta- Peking .-- N. C. Daily News. cite horror wherever the English linguage is about un inch or two above the top-rail. The on his arrival here, complainant had occasion tion of arms, and that defendants admitted maineail is just above the light, no part coming at his temporary abode to go to his bag having received an intimation to that effect, as low as the light, the sheet block being on on Tuesday afternoon, and found that the but only a few days before the arrival of the the top-sail. There is no other sail which \$92 were missing. He then discovered that arms. were bought in Sunderland in September 1870. out. The defendant was out at the time, and Mr. Haskell, representing the C. & J. Trading They are the regulation lights. The bill which he had not seen him for some hours, in fact Co., was then read by Mr. Saward for the

crush (exhibited) in consequence of the collision. Took him up to his room and accused him of ply to the Japanese officials at one of the

It was arranged that, as usual, the witnesses light was disobeyed. I subsequently saw lights the value of \$14. Defendant told him he had the first advice from London, I went to the should be examined first, and the aguments burning. I think the shock put out the star- helped himself because he had not seen his Custom house, in order to learn what proceed. beard afterwards. The following widence on board light as well. We besied over till the master, and understood that the steamer his ing was necessary to produce a transhipment morning on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near the side of the Glimt was taken accordingly: atarboard covering board was in the water was going in was departing that same permit. I was informed that the Customs Rockport. As their Buffalo express train was Carl George Lorange, late matter of the SO degrees.) The vessel was built in Norway, day. Complainant stated that he had given could not grant transhipment operalts, and nearing that point a rail broke, precipitating that a local consequence of the broke of the case. It will be noted of the Glimt, a little more than two months ing of oak. We had made no leak before the consul. I called upon high, wrecking the cars, which were set on fire ago. She was a ship of first quality in every collision. I cannot tell how many timbers were court, adding that the money hagot at Shang. the U.S. Consul-General, and was informed by the stoves. Four passengers were instantly majority. that he was not prosecuted for perjury first respect, bark-rigged. The crew consisted of broken. I saw the high in the sail produced by bai he sent home, and he understood that his that immediate application; would be made to killed, four more have since died of their inand non-suited afterwards. The latter course eleven all told. Nine were Norwigans, and the crushing in. It is not an unusual thing for master would be away two years. Not seeing the Taotai for the permit. In a few days the juries, and some eighteen others are more or

sisted of myself, chief mate, seed mate, There was no chance of my forgetting so im- out sufficient things to last that time. boatswain, carpenter, two able semen, and portant a thing as the lights. The officer of Complainant, recalled, said that since first two ordinary seamen. I left Banglok about the watch ordinarily ordered the lights on the weighing matters he had come to the conclusion the 9th January with a full cargo of see, bound trip from Bangkok. We had two or three fine that had he known the circumstances of der by the Tuotai to higher authorities would be for Hongkong. The vessel was then a perfect moonlight nights in which we did not put out the fendant's taking the money, he would not have favourable to our faterests. As we were each order. Down the Gulf of Siam whad very lights. I think I only made one tack from given him into custody. He received a good day, expecting the arrival of the material, light and changeable winds. We lid fresh Nai-koo chow to Sandy Bay. The boatswain character from his late master, and witness I kept in communication with the Con- to-day. The estate is sworn to as not exceed. pilot took charge, and we made progrations Arratoon Apear's lights before the collision month, and everything found.

that he would have felt it his duty to institute for going into port. During the mit of that with the Geelong. I had not seen her at all Mr. Russell ordered the restitution of the Taotai, and he did not anticipate any order for two railway cars. The wildest excitement in personal questions and not in principles. criminal proceedings against the claimant. day we were beating up the West Lamma until just before the collision with herself. My amount definiting, viz. 834, to be made to the confiscation, but that at the worst the goods prevailed, as it was reported many lives were shall ever uphold the flag of France and aid in ... The Judge might even have suggested this Channel, with light puts of wind between N. recollection about the Arratoon Apear is not complainant, and inflicted a fine of \$10. Comand N.N.E. All the sails were set except the very exact. I first saw her about 5 or 6 points plainant paid the fine, and stood security for that he had understood from the Taotai's man-regarded as miraculous. course, and upon that suggestion the claim- flying-jib, fore-royal, and mizen stayails. At on our port-bow. The bright light of a steamer the further payment of the \$34, and marched nor the latter would be the case. From these ant, Mr. BAIGENT and any body else who knew | sunset (say 6 o'clock) I was about to 6 miles | on such a night would certainly have been off with his honest servant.

many times we tacked after that. It was twi- the land would cover me all the time, but longing to the barque Pepita, was sent up to transhipped, or at the worst returned to Hong- nounced that he had denied the motion of the without lights. I think they might have seen him. But the Consul did not appear that day, permits for the transhipment of arms and and his counsel were in attendance. me farther off than 300 yarda. When we hailed Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday, and when the case been not the slightest difficulty in obtaining the poop, and had been there the whole day. the Geelong before the collision who was brought on yesterday, the Consul again did 300 yards off. If I had put my belm down not appear, but sent his Chancellor, Fernandez then. T should have been throwing my vessel San Agustin, to give evidence, and to excuse bem out of command at the most critical moment. | as he was busy, stating that the charge against themselves had been the same as those for or Re-examined :- A. Schutte is at the seamen's | the defendant was insolence to the Consul in

Hospital suffering from small-pox. (Certifi- using most abusive language. But Captain. cate produced The Assessors asked no questions. Tang-a-kwai, the Chinese pilot, was next ex- the Consul, nor flid be say or do anything, but following, and that goods coming into the port Professor had refused to deliver a note to one. amined: his evidence in most essentials corresimply refused to take \$10 as balance of his for transhipment came into the port all the of his young lady pupils from McGiffen, and borated that of the Captain. He said, however, wages from Swansta to this port, when the same as if they were imported to be landed, ordered him off the premises, when the boy that the Geelong struck the Glimt before the Consul ordered him out of the office, but de- This it was which constituted the breach of Re- shot him through the body? mainmast. He was cross examined on the fendant would not go, and a constable was sent gulations, and was prohibited. He referred to chart mand models, with which he seemed for who took him into custody, and defendant the different instructions issued from time to There is a probability that Stokes' trial will

Glimt heel over to port when she was struck; missed. that is, towards the steamer, which he said pressed her down on that side. He told the Captain to put out the lights at 6 p.m. The Assessors subsequently button-holed the also a married woman, fiving at same village, witness within the secred railing that doth with beating and starving her child. Comshe still approached me in the same direction I hedge a judge. Here he was put through his plainant said she sold her female child to defectly inscrutable. He is to be taken in hand

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

NAVAL WARFARE.

Twenty-one boat people, were placed in the dock, charged by Indian constables 632 and 182, who stated that they heard a disturbance on the Praya, west of the western market, and went to the scene, when they arrested several of the defendants, who were pointed out as having been concerned in a great fight. They did not see any spears or swords used, but saw some on board of the passage and cargo boats. Mr. Wotton appeared for the passenger boat people. A boatman to Mr. McClellan, of the Harbour-Master's Department, named Achov gave evidence that at 12,30 p.m. of the 12th, he saw the first, second and thirteenth defendants being pursued by a number of men belonging. ly driving a truck along Lyndhurst Terrace, down immediately, so I told the grew to save to a passage boat. The men pursued belonged to a cargo, boat, who cried out to witness and board. A couple of shrouds of the main rig. men asked them to go for the police, when run a small girl down, causing her to bleed.

they had spears, swords, and shields. Twenty men were pursting only two or three cargo boatmen. When the pursuers saw witness and his men, they were straid, and turned about. Mr. Russell saked witness why twenty men armed with spears and swords should run from him and his fellow-boatmen; he was not a

policeman; was it because they thought he was a man in authority? Witness thought not, it was the office of his master which made them afraid. In answer to Mr. Wotton, witness said the

was three o'clock.

he was an eye-witness, that the passage-boat the country, the Assembly hides its diminished Mr. Seward was very glad to hear the Taoarrived at the wharf first, when the cargo-boat head at Versuilles, people of wealth and rank tars remarks, in order that any point he did came after, and wanted to put a landing plank prefer to go elsewhere, and even shoddy finds | not understand might be made clear. across the bows of the passage-boat, when the Paris dim and joyless. Commercially speaking, Mr. Haskell asked to be allowed to explain by the Germans. Bismarck has assented to the ward evidence in support of his statements. passage-boat people refused to let them, couse. Paris has suffered more than any other part of further the difficulty they had in atopping the withdrawal on condition that the three mil. In dissecting the testimony given on the other quently a fight ensued. Another of Mr. McClellan's boatmen was half, and then had to endure a Commune, Still, have been landed there by telegraphic order, This announcement stimulates the tobacco many inconsistencies in the letters of the next called; who began by designating the however, it is taxed as the most invoured spot, because in the first place they had no agency monopoly, project. During the recent crisis, claimant with the facts which Roger Tichborne

time, there came two boats from the Geelong ! that the passage boat came alongside the wharf, does not restore confidence."

The French mail steamer from Japan bridge- and two officers, who offered us their services. and a cargo beat came afterwards alongside of it, a number of Japanese nobles, who, together with The remainder of the sails were clewed up with and wanted to discharge cargo neross the pastheir suite, are about to proceed to Bance, with their aid, and they also helped us to pump, sage-boat's hows by means of a plante. The paswhat object, however, is not known. They One of the officers told me it would be useless ange-boat did not object to this; but shortly after wear European costume, and two of them take to pump if she was leaking too much, and that they quarrelled with the cargo beatmen, and with them their wives, who are also attired in we should examine the well. I did so, and threw an auchor into the cargo-boat. The cargo found 5 feet, and then we saw it would be use. boutmen wanted to push off but the passenger less to try to keep her affect. I did not ex- boatmen prevented them. The disturbance The Chinese Government v. The Chinese Government v. The Chinese Government v. The Chinese Government v. The ease of Santos Bracamente, the Manila amine the well before, because it was necessary became het, when the passage beat people seaman, noticed in to-day's police reports, calls to stop pumping to do so. We then lowered wanted to fight the cargo beat people, who for some attention. The man in question was the long boat into the water. The crew took to flight, the passenger-boat neople of the Regulations regarding the importation should be removed before they could be get at. detrined in gaol for four days in comequence part of their clothes. He or translipment of munitions of war. The main I received no positive intimation that a claim age as soon as pleasant weather sets in. The of the Spanish Consul having stated that he but not chests. I sent the long-boat in com- witness, got a stone at his eye in going to pen facts will be found in the statement put if as for confiscation of the goods would be set up royal yacht Victoria and Albert is now being rehad a charge to bring against him, but at last mand of the scoond-mate tolay off and wait for sande them not to aget. He helped to arrest evidence for the defence. mand of the scoond-mate to lay of and wait for saide them not to light. He helped to arrest levidence for the defence.

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MORE MONEY THAN WIT. Mr. W. Stewart, who arrived here by the steam. said that he had afterwards applied a second

I got with them described them as Admi- since breakfast. Defendant had no right to defence. It is as follows:-

UNLAWFUL DETENTION. Santos Bracomonte, of Manila, a seamon Mariano Armago, of the Pepita, came forward, force before the notification of 31st July came shot, and dangerously wounded Professor and stated that the defendant was not abusive to into action was not applicable to the period Wilson, Pricipal of the Union Shool. The rather at sen than otherwise. He made the had been in gaol ever since. The case was dis- time prohibiting the entrance of munitions of be put off till March. In that case it will come

BEATING AND STARVING A CHILD. Cheon-a-fat, a married woman, living at Shaukiwan, was charged by Chin-chung-mui, fendant last year to be the fature wife of her potice of the discontinuance of the custom with son; she received \$5. She had heard that her regard to the transhipment of arms has ever again to day, when the Court resumes at 10 child was illused, and on the 11th instant she went to see, and found the defendant beating the child with a bamboo. She then reported the circumstances to the Inspector.

A married woman named Cheong-a-kin, came forward and said she saw the defendant beat the child. She had not been offered. 200 cash by the defendant to lay it on the hill

Impector Burns stated that about 4.30 p.m. of the 12th, the complainant brought the child to the station, and said she had betrothed the li Yamen to decide. He continued :- A notice, prevent certain individuals being indicted. It child to the defendant's son, and since that the child had been beaten and ill-used. been to see it often, and was a witness to it. Inspector Burns took the defendant into custody, because the child-looked starved, and was black and blue from beatings. The case was then remanded to 19th, to see if the child would

Chun:a-po, Choi-u-su, and Lee-a-po, all coolies, were charged by a small girl with fariousabout 9 n.m. of the 12th instant, knocking her down and hurting ber hand. Mr. Framjee Saporice gave evidence of secing the defendants carelessly allow a truck load Defendants said they cried out to the girl to

get out of the way, but she did not:

thanks to the Board.

Fined \$2 each. We learn from Belgium that the great strike continues at the Charleroi collieries, and that troops have been sent to the apot. The masters refuse to give way. agreed to the concessions recently made by the lonly received, as was stated, ten days before

poses, for the sum of £24,500, in order that the | would follow the telegram. Cost of Living in Paris.-" Within the decide upon that point, but gave Mr. Haskell's were killed, and many others wounded last three months," suyan correspondent, "the statement of it. That gentleman, being a reason why he did not arrest the men when he price of living in Paris has augmented to an morchant, ought to know what could be first saw them, was because he was afraid he extent which is really slarming. Formerly this not be done, and he said the course the Taotai the city, might be hurt by their spears. This was at 12 city was heavily taxed as the seat of Govern- suggested could not be followed. o'clock. He remained a time, and the time he ment, the residence of Court and Parliament, The Taotai quite understood that Mr. Seward arrested them by instructions from his master the abode of rank and fashion, the Paradise of was only reading Mr. Haskell's evidence, but the use of the Russian language in the schools of this view. He also gave a history of the foreigners, and the 'other side of Jordan' felt called upon, when he thought there was of Poland. In answer to the court, witness said the for good Americans; and now those advantages anything incorrect, to comment on the points THEIRS ENDEAVORING TO GET FRANCE CLEAR cause of the fight arose from the fact, of which have departed. Courts have been driven out of as they were read.

IMPERIAL MARITIME OUSTOMS. COURT OF CONFISCATION AT SHANGHAL. March 6th, 1872. Before the Taotai, T. Dick, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, and G. F. Seward, Enq. U. S. Consul-General.

released on a bond given till reference had been | ed as ordinary merchandise so far as tranship | vailed in France as to the position of England ly, told mo, he could not take us in Sung-a-yow, a married woman, wife of the made to Peking, till it should be stein whether ment was concerned. Notification No. 103, of upon the subject.

Authorities was waived at the request of the ing the port, the balance of 5 cases remaining | chief authority of Executive. The Republicans dise in question was re-exported to Japan 79 Honghong till taken on board the Oregonian. arrangement for the establishment and mainanimal was rescued, but not before he was so | guard. I then explained to the officers of the What he wished particularly to impress was | tensued of a Democratic form of government

could have obscured the light. Both the lights his box had been broken open, and \$9 taken. The Taotai assented, and the statement of ralty tested lights. I burned paratin in the touch anything; he simply had to take a gene. In Aug. of last year we received from Japan ral care of the things. Shortly fafter the instructions to order certain munitings of war, Oross-examined: The lantern has received a missed the money defendant returned, and he which our agent there had contracted to sup-Some part of the Geelong's bow struck it. If taking the money. Defendant then went to a ports. We telegraphed this order at once to lime and commission house of Hetzel & Co the blow did not put the light out the wind did portmanteau under his care and produced \$10. London, About the 24th of Nov. we received and the tobacco factory of Morgan and Powell have a mixed population lying but ween Russia when the top of the lantern was opened a There wrapped up in a cloth. Healso produced some advices from London that the material was were burned last night. Total loss about , may have been a back wind from the maintail money from his waist, and putting all together about to be shipped, and on the 20th January \$162,000 .- Partially insured. ppeared for the promovents, and the Acting sufficient to put it out if the shock did not do he found that the total was short \$34. Defend were advised that it had been shipped in the A TRAIN PRECIPITATED OVER AN EMBANKMENT Jucen's Advocate, instructed by Mosrs. Cald- so. When the realight was put out Thave no ant showed him several pairs of shoes, and steamer Hongkong. The steamer arrived on reason to suppose that my order as to the green other things which he considered to be only of the 31st Jan. Immediately upon receipt of

timated that he had no power to grant a per- Professor, Lewis Pratorius, of Wilkesbarre. mit, but would ask for instructions. This in Judge Danna, Law Justice of Lucerne country, formation led me to believe that the reference | bad his arm and shoulder broken. time to time informed us that he had not trix, Mr. Fordan retiring as co-legatee. received the desired permit, but felt con-Consul-General told us that he had sent to the

statements it will be seen that we practised no concealment, that we acted in good faith, and

munitions of war, to any applicant. From a question by the Paotai, it appeared to day with sums which they offered themselves, that the form of application for permits for tran- and were fully accepted. shipment of munitions of war and the permits

dinary merchandise. war into the port, and said the strictness with before Judge Barnard. which this class of goods had to be dealt with

the arms at the foreign port. No sufficient expected soon.

The Taotai ramarked that this argument could not hold good, because the Regulations prohibited the introduction of arms into the port, the anti-ring Grand Jury have been bribed to and there could be no transhipment without the prevent the indictment of certain parties; that is reported to have said: "I am sinterely in arms arriving here, and the Regulations con- one individual who expected to escape, paid out favour of a moderate Republic. I have long acquently being broken.

was issued from the Custom-house on the Slet is asserted that if honest men on the jury at given, that the practice of allowing munitions ten members are certain to be indicted. of war imported without permission to be landed | It has been openly charged that one of the under guarantee will be discontinued on the Republican Aldermen received a bribe of \$500 Rule 3 and Section 5 of Rule 5 of the Regula- from the transaction some of the honest mem. tions appended to the Tariff will consequently bers threaten to resign. be in full force."—signed, &c. This notice does not imply that the practise of granting permits. for the purpose of transhipment will be discon- THE STORM IN ENGLAND SERIOUS, DAMAGE tinued. It did not occur to us that it would affect this shipment till after I had reported the the matter to the Customs and the Consulate. At this time the merchandise, according to our of the actual coipment and the bills of lading In the atorm yesterday and preceding night came to hand about ten days before the steamer, there was an extraordinary rainfall. having on board the goods arrived. It was then streams in the south of England overflowed decide between a new treaty or war. too late to take the cargo out at Hongkong. The Tactai asked it a telegram could not

charge the goods at Hongkong. Mr. Seward said it would have been necessary to send the bill of lading which was the The Great Morthern Railway servants have evidence of property. This the defendants had directors, and have passed a resolution of the arrival of the steamer, and there was consequently no time to return it to Hongkong. The Metropolitan Board of Works bare de- The Taotai understood that goods might be termined to negociate with her Majesty's Go- purchased by telegram, and thought the landverament for the purchase of the land at Vic- ing of them might be effected in the same way, toria Park, about to be sold for building par- if it were explained that the bill of lading Nice to-day. The train broke through the out that the claimant's information had grown Withess continued :- Some policemen after ground in question may be added to the park. Mr. Seward said be was not competent to the care into the water. Fourteen persons that it would appear as though an impression

France: it was invested for four months and a goods at Hongkong. The goods could not liards france be paid earlier than agreed upon, side, Sir John Coleridge called attention of police as Lookee-Kwei's (Police Bevils) but and, what with taxes on real and personal estate, there, and it would be necessary, in order to Thiers said to General Cessay that if Napoleon must have possessed, even had be been, as I times done when there was no bill of lading- in fifteen days.

to send a nower of attorney to some person to not for his firm. This could not be done by telegraph.

is another point; even had the bill of lading House. being heavy cargo, and probably in the bot-This was an enquiry into a case arising out tom of the ship, requiring that other cargo buntil the very day of arrival in port. arms or munitions of war would not be permitted to be landed, but there was no intima-

advice in January, that they were so, was due leaders on the subject of supplies. Monday, accepted on the first instructions from Peking steamer, the P. & O. declining to take the car- lowed the pledging or formation of a resolution This closed the statement of the case. Mr. termined on, the fight would be continued, and of the Regulations had been made out, and maintain their preparation for future possibili-

after this. I beard them strike three bells on ship Provence, appeared to charge a Chinese time for instructions, but had not yet received Seward did not think that any infraction board the mail steamer when we were in the servant he employed at Shanghai, for the pure a reply. boats. I forgot to mention that we showed a globe, pose of travelling with him to Rio de Janeirio Mr. Seward thought a record of the present asked if the Taotai was prepared to cancel the ties. refer the matter to the U.S. Minister at

> ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC MAIL The P. M. S. S. America, Captain Doane arrived yesterday. We take the following telegrams from late American papers :--AMERICAN ITEMS.

> VIRE IN ST. LOUIS. Sr. Louis, January 29th. and Hardware Manufacturing Company, the

NEAR ROCKPORT-CARS SET ON FIRE -EIGHT PERSONS KILLED. SCRANTON. (Pa:) February 1st.

A terrible railroad accident occurred this Taotai, through the Consul. I called upon high, wrecking the cars, which were set on fire sume the regency until the Prince reaches his is open to many objections. Indeed there the cook and boy, Chinnmen. The put out, his master, he did not want to go away with. Consul informed me that the Taotai had in. less wounded. Among the killed is the wife of growing bolder daily.

> NEW YORK, February 1st. The will of Jim Fick was admitted to probate | the French people. The Count claims as of sul of the U. S. Government. He from ing a million dollars. His dow is sole execu. abdicate my claim to the throne of France. ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

> NEW YORK, February 1st. Last evening, at Newark, the Philadelphi train ran into the Railway train, and damngod | threaten France, because her salvation is sought would have to be returned to Hongkong, and lost. The escape from great loss of life is restoring the ancient prestige of her armies.

are urgent. The happiness of France is my · STOKES' TRIAL. only ambition, and I will never consent to be-NEW YORK, February 1st. At a meeting of the Oyer and Terminer come a revolutionist where I am a legitimate that we were led to believe the goods might be Court this morning, Judge Ingraham, anlight about 6. I ordered the lantons to be I don't think it would be impossible for later with a note kong. I have to state for Stokes to quash the indictment for raising subscriptions to pay the German lighted and fixed. I gave the order one of another vessel approaching out of the range of from the Spanish Consul, asking that he should best of my knowledge and belief, it has been against him. His trial will accordingly take indemnity, have to-day announced their prethe scamen, whose regular duty it is is attend my lights to see me. The Arreton Aport saw me | be detained till be preferred a charge against usual for the Customs, until lately, to grant place under the present indictment. Stokes ference for a national loan of four million france.

Ex-Controller Connelly's bondsmen qualified A PROFESSOR SHOT BY A BOY IN PITTSEURG.

PITTBBURG, February 1st. At Washington, Pennsylvania, this after | participation in acts of wanton destruction. The Taotai remarked that the practice in noon, Thomas McGiffen, a lad of seventeen; NEW YORK, Feb. 2nd

The names of persons indicted to-day have

was shown by their being set apart from all not been ascertained, but it is reported that six 19) indictments have been found against Tweed, Mr. Seward continued to read the statement and others against Davidson, Gen. Hugh Smith, Unauthenticated rumors save that Mayor Hall s among the indicted. Judge Barnett has dissolved the injunctions owing to the precautions of the authorities, no

against the Tammany Society. It is stated that ten or twelve members of large amounts, but was indicted. He, it is Mr. Seward observed that he was only read said, is indignant, and threatens to make neing Mr. Haskell's etatement, for which he did tounding revelations. It is also stated that my aid. I am compelled to seek the happiness not hold himself responsible. The question of most of the Grand Jurors are lobbled with; and of my country elsewhere." breach of Regulations would be for the Toung- winded every night by parties are trying to of July, 1871, which reads : "Notice is hereby tempt to investigate the stories, that eight or Vaudeville. It contains some expressions in

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

the banks.

London, January 25th. The ship Herald of the Morning, from Marseilles for San Francisco, returned to port in a

Whole villages were deluged. Great damage have been sent to order the steamer to dis- has been done to property, especially in the Valley of the Severn. The Thames is above its banks. The town of Windsor has auffered severely. In London, the upper portion of the city, near the river, is flooded.

> business is quite serious. TEBRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN FRANCE. pondence, because in his view the imitiation of Paris. January 25th. A terrible railroad accident occurred near for the consideration of the jury. He pointed bridge over the Taglioni River, precipitating with the progress of this correspondence, and

> > ROME, January 25th.

St. Petereburg, January 24th. A decree has been issued making compulsory

OF THE GRRMANS. New York, January 26th.

THE QUESTION OF THE CESSION OF CURA NEW YORK, January 26th In the Spanish Cortes, Diax-Quertier said it Mr. Seward continued reading the statement: was quite time to cede Cubs to the United

In connection with landing at Hongkong there States. He was howled down by the whole arrived sooner, the agents of the steamer might THE PRINCE OF WALES CONTEMPLTING A SEA VOYAGE-THE ANGLO-FREACH

- COMMERCIAL TREATY. London, January 28th. The Prince of Wales contemplates a sea voyfitted for the Prince's convenience, and during

FRANCE. Parts. January 28th

that the Republicans shall in the meantime

Should Pouver-Quartier retire from the Ministry, M. Picard will succeed to the office. known there of the alleged approaching visit of the Count de Paris to the Count de Cham-

BOME AND BUSSIA.

ROME. January 28th. The Pope yesterday granted an audience to the Grand Duke Michael; brother of the Czur of Russia. This is regarded as indicative of a reconciliation of the differences which have existed between His Holiness and the Czar. It is reported that the Pope will, in return, ask for permission to refill the vacant Polish The extensive works of the St. Louis Brass Episcopal Sees, expressly sanctioning the adoption of the Russian language in the Roman Ontholic churches of those provinces which proper and Polund proper.

SUPPRESSION OF THE INTERNATIONALS. LONDON, January 27th. A special states that the Emperor of Germany recommends to Earl Granvilla British Foreign Minister, the negotiations of a treaty for the suppression of the Internationals, principally by rendition of all political refugees. Also, that the Spanish Bourbons have agreed to support Alphonso, son of ex-Queen Isabella. for the throno, the Dake of Montpensier to as-

Affairs at Versailles are threatening. The faction opposed to Thiers and the Republic are

A report is current that Bismarck is preparing for a new invasion. COUNT CHAMBORD ISSUES A MANIFESTO. Pakis, January 28th Count Chambord has issued a manifestore your the right divine, and eave. I shall never shall never forsake the monarchial principle which I have preserved intact for farly years, and which is the best bope of France's greatn ness and liberties. Consurism and anarchy Time presses and alliances and reorganizations

The Committee of patrons of the movement

INOUIRY INTO THE DILKE RIOTS. LONDON, January 30th. Mr. Bruce, Home Secretary, has requested the Magistrates of Bolton to explain their inaction during the late Dilke roits. Seventeen persons have been summoned to answer for

PASSAGE OF THE FRENCH MERCHANT NAVY

PARIS, January 30th. "The National Assembly to day passed the Merchant Navy Bill. To morrow the Assembly will commence the discussion of the question of abrogating the commercial treaty with Great Britain. BIOTS IN BARCETONA, SPAIN.

MADRID, January 31st. A despatch from Barcelona says that string. ent measures have been adopted for the prevention of further rioting disturbances. -It appears that the crowd which assembled on Tuesday burned houses where the Octroi Proof had to be returned of the hading of Peter B. and James M. Sweeney. Arrests are duties had been collected, and fired on the troops. The latter replied with such effect, I that two rioters were killed and another seriously wounded. The place is now quiet, and

> LONDON. Feb. 1st. In a fecent conversation with Bellott, Thiers thought it possible. I now see that I was mistaken; that a Republic cannot exist even with

further disturbance is apprehended.

Paris, Feb. 2nd. A new play by Victorien Sardon, entitled Ragabas," has just been brought out at the favor of Imperialism and the Bonapartes which have caused wild scenes of excitement at the theatre. The agitation extended outside, and 31st of Oct. next, after which date the Regula- for voting for Cochrane as President of the last night after the performance crowds passed tions relating to munitions of war contained in Board. In consequence of the scandal arising through the Boulevards, some crying "Down with Bonaparte!" and others "Vive! Empire!" At one time a disturbance was threatened, but the growds finally dispersed without coming to blows. To prevent the recurrence of this dangerous agitation. Thiers has ordered General l'Admirault to suspend the performance of the play, and, if necessary, temporarily close the theatre. [Special to the World.]—Chief Instice

> that England must recede immediately from the Treaty of Washington, leaving America to SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM

Cockburn has officially counselled the Cabinet

THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS.

(Daily News.)
THUESDAY, January 18th. The Attorney-General's speech on behalf of the defendants in the Tichborne case was con-The loss of property and interruption to tinued yesterday. It was occupied in great part by an analysis of the Australian corresthe alleged fraud was of the ntmost importance at one time existed that if Lady Tichborne acknowledged him, there would be an end of all The Pope's advisers are urging him to leave difficulty in the way of recognition, and he could settle down in the colony to enjoy the proceeds of the Tichborze estates. The learned coupsel quoted from several letters in support Brighton card case, which has been so often referred to during the trial, and incidentally remarked that although be should be compelled to make various imputations, he would not A London despatch says Theirs is endeavor, scatter them broadcast without a shadow of ing to secure the complete evacuation of France proof, but would in every instance being forwas stopped by Mr. Russell. Witness stated | but to pay 26,092,629f. to a Government which | kive a guarantee to the ship -which was some had fifty millions france had fifty

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A fine of £100 was yesterday imposed by the Lord Mayor for the offence of smuggling 21lbs. of foreign manufactured tobacco. A conductor lately in the service of the North Metropolitan Trumways Company was yester-day convicted at the Middlesex Sessions of a course of systematic, embezzloment. He was ITHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s stonmship sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Government had prohibited the sale in the street of two Paris papers—the Constitution A. McIV and the Gaulois. This act is viewed with much P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, disfavour by the rest of the press. Papers of all shades of political opinion join in censoring t. Remarks in that sense have already appeared in the Avenir National, the Journal de Paris, the Gazette de Paris, the Paris Journal, the Ordre, the Liberts, the Bion Public, the Press, the Radical, the Français, the Courrier de France: the Gazette de France, the Patric, the THE Company's Steamship

Temps, and the Debats. Yesterday's Journal Official contains a circu- "GODAVERY," lar addressed to the Prefect by M. Casimir Capt. Fonche, will be despatched for Perier, the Minister of the Interior, respecting the distribution of the end of 100 millions of shortle france, voted on the 6th of September as an in-demnity to the departments which suffered by the war. The circular states that the Government wished to pay the whole sum at once; but, owing to the "enormous burdens weighing. upon the Exchequer," it is under the painful necessity of paying it by instalments. (Standard.)

The Council of States of Switzerland yesterday approved of the bill passed by the National Council for centralising the army administration under supreme Federal command. Yesterday the Upper House of the Dutch Parliament ratified the treaty with England relative to the cension of Dutch possessions on

the Coast of Guinea. The inquest on the three children burnt to death on Saturday evening at Cleveland-street; Fitzrov-square, while their mothers were gone out marketing, took place yesterday. The two elficst, each about four years old, were left sitting at a table eating bread and butter, and the third child, two years old, was asleep on a bed in the corner of the room. A fire was posed one of the boys set fire to the straw bed above. of a dog in another corner of the room. They were found all dead, probably from suffogation, but they were in addition very much burnt. The jury returned a verdict of Accidental

At the inquest held on "the body of Mrs. Horry, shot by her busband at Boston a few days ago, it was elicited that the murderer bought the revolver at Nottingham, and that the inspector at the Great Northern station in that town saw him there with the wespon, and telegraphed to his father at Boston to that effect. The jury returned a verdict of Wilful

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MARCH 13TH. EVENING.

There has been a stronger feeling in the drug market for hew Bengal, sales of new Patua. having been effected at \$6771 to \$680, at which it closed firm on call and credit terms; not much change in other kinds. The tendency of the market, however, for the present, appears to be upward; Mulwa is weak at \$615 cash, \$625

MARCH 14TH, MORNING. No change at present; holders are firm for above.

Hongkong Bank Shaves, Old-59 per cent. Hongkong Bunk Bhares, New-57 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares 334 Tons, Captain J. Cluver, will load here, at -\$1.400 per share premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,500 per share premium. Ohma and Japan Marine Insurance-Tle. 65 per share premium. Chinese Insurance Company -- \$125 per share

\$320 per abare, promium. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$5 per share, premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-363 per share, premium. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Shares-32 per cent discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares—321 per cent, premium-Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tis. 50

per share, nominal. China Bea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company-5 per cent. discount, nominal. Ohina and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent, discount, nominal. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares 46 per cent. discount. Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent. Indo Chinese Sugar Company \$22 per share

Hongkong Pier and Godown Company -810 per share, discount.

Sales on March 17th, 1872. As reported by Chinese. Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$14.00, by Shunchun-shing to Hongkong merchant. Tin, 50 Blabs; at 837.00, by Shun-chun-shing to Hongkong merchant. Wheat Flour, 50lbs., 800 bags, at \$1:45, by

China Root, 150 picule, at \$8:40, by Sze-bopchun to travelling merchant. travelling merchant. Siam Rice, 1st quality, 8,000 piculs, at \$2.82, by Wing-chrong-shun by retail.

Sze hop-chan to Hongkong merchant.

Camphor, 600 packages, at \$15.75, by Wingcheong shun to foreign merchant. Bombay Cotton, 57 bales, at \$18.00, by Parsee merchant to Yuet loong." Bombay Cotton, 60 bales, at \$16.00, by Parsee merchant to Chuen-shing.

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ESTATE OF RAY & CO. REDITORS of the Bankrupt Estate of RAY & Co. are requested to send in their Claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st March, 1872, after which no Claims will be

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8d 495 Hongkong, 12th March; 1872. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. " AVOCA." It was announced yes erday that the French | will leave for the above place shoully after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

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MORIS ULLMANN.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. CAVITE CHEROOTS AND P.S .- Mr. Moris Ultmann will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mr. H. COHEN. LMANUEL ULLMANN, either on his private ac-Burd's Lane count or on account of the firm; tf 368 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1872.

MAR. OWEN BULLOOK is this day ad-Ma mitted a partner in our firm. TYERS, THOMPSON & Co. 6. Little Tower Street, London, 1st January, 1872 A R. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR retired VI from our firm. 31st December. 1871. 100 CASES, enon I dozen Quarts; Fine Des-SMITH, ARCHER & Co. 1m 339 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872. 55 Cases, each I dozen Quarts, Fine Pale Dry

N.R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM. IVE and Mr. John F. Seaman, Jr., are this AND R. TENNENT'S ADE and day admitted partners in our firm in Hong-OLYPHANT & Co. of 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. AR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN

NOTICE

IVI, a partner in my business from this day which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. DEAL OAVITE CHEROUTS, 2d Costados. A.R. WIEDLAM HENEY MOORE and MR

IVE Orro Friedrich, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. TIAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. if 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. GOOD assortment of Gentlemen's and 1 HE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A Kook in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style.

J. SMITH & Co. DENJ & EUG. PERRIER'S CHAM-

if 1410 Cheloo, 6th August, 1871. HE undersigned have catablished them Belves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firmor Style of | OENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC FREWIN & Co. HENRY FREWIN.

tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL NOTIOE: is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

EDWARD HEBTON.

tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871. NOTICE. PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat: MR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this Vi day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton. PAUL EHLERS & Co. 8m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. MR. WILHELM REINERS is authorized

VI to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date. MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-LIUS MENES in our firm ceased on the SCHMIDT & Co. have received by late | 31st of December, 1870. SCHMIDT & Co. have received by lace WM. PUSTAU & Co.

BREACH-LOADING FOWLING PIECES Hongkong and China, . [3m 2164 December 16th, 1871. TAKASIMA COLLIERY, NAGASAKI

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply NE 8 H.P. Horizortal Steam ENGINE, Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered Overland Railroad; and to Europe by connecting on board ship in this Harbor. Note.-The Specific Gravity of Tukasima Coul is 1,245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming One Self-noting SAW BENCH, complete,

and all other purposes. GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong, NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870.

PUBLICATIONS. THE CONSPIRACY CASE REGINA v. ABDOOL MOUSSA AND NOOF

MAROMED CAMISSA.

NTOW READY, in pamphlet form, a full Report of the above trial, with the recent Articles that appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press and the China Mail relating thereto, and some of the evidence taken before the CHIEF-JUSTICE in the Bankruptoy matter of ABDOOL RAHNAN JAMAE, and at the Magis-

Price 50 cents. Mesers, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Mesers. Chesson & Woodhall, Booksellers. Mesers. DORABJEE JUMSETIKE & Co., Booktf 284 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

ADFRED SINGER. PROFESSOR OF THE PLANOFORTE, HARMONIUM, AND SINGING. BALLS AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED. PIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS tuped and repaired by the month, or by special contract, on Moderate Terms.

PIANOS FOR HIRE. Ladies and Contlemen requiring the services the above, will please address him dire of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Holly wood Resid. tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

TUHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., Sole Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Contents and value of Packages are required. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake For further particulars, apply at the Com-Superior and Pacific Pure Company's Eagle 17 589 April 6 Safety Fuse.

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Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Fromm. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

HE Undersigned has lessed the business of the Hongkong Hotel, and all bills or orders for goods, and recoipts, will be signed by him hereafter. He will not be responsible for debts contracted, or transactions entered into. [345] by the late lesseer LEE-A-FONG. Any order for dinner, tiffin, or supper will be promptly exe- PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. Kwong Tung, or Kwoon Wo's Co.,

Im 409 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Correcmuch profit made in the business in the late rectness in such declaration. the accounts of the shop, I had withdrawn my Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by inform the Public that his Shop has been is hereby informed that in future I will not employed for the purpose. detablished since 1855, at Endicates Lane, and held myself responsible for any transaction en- | Shippers are particularly requested to note to the Bates of endicates and held myself responsible for any transaction en-COLAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship- shine Shop.

masters wishing to petronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 699 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871. HOA CHING. Ivory Shop, Canton.

·Docks. PORT OF AMOY.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock close at 3.30 P.M. this day. COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every fadility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS FILEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tidescan receive Vessels of 16 to Cateson Gate and Powerful Centeifuga STRAM-PUMP.

And an Engineera work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy; and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

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Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN. or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December. 1868. FOOCHOW DOOK.

RIVER MIN. THE above granife Boored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz. Length, 300 feet. Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of

receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing s WHITWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE,

DRILLING AND HOREWING MACHINES A Liede Smithy, &c., &c., &c. Parce following are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on band. The Dock Steam Tag Woosung is available at all times to tow yessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

Superintendent. The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can be obtained from Means Nonton Lyang & Co., Hongkong. Messrs, Lane, Chaypord & Co., Shanghai

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE MOAT CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY in connection with the RAILBOAD COMPANIES.

THE Steamsbip "AMERICA," Captain L DOANE, will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokshama on SATURDAY, the 16th March, at 8 b clook Port., taking Pan sengers, Mails and Preight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-

hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. 'The "AMERICA" will be due at San Francisco April 20th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run principal cities in the interior and upon the to the postage. Atlantic Scaboard. The time between Sau Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; General Post Office,

and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room are of the latest and best American pattern. being nnexcelled for comfort and convenience. and Germany.

Through Tickets and Bills of Liading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements bave been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and

from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets matted at a reduction General Post Office. of 20% on regular rates... Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Puckages should be marked to ad-No Freight received after noon of the 15th

prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. For further information as to Passage or T A. HARRIS.

Hongkong, March 13th, 1872. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERY. MADRAS. CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY. N'THURSDAY, the 14th March, at nooh,

the Company's S. S. "PROVENCE," Commandant MACLIER, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS: SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Pert for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London'as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit tilfough Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until Socilock P.M. on the 13th-March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) pany's'Office.

A. CONIL. Principal Agent Hongkone, 4th March, 1872. STRAM POB

SINGAPORE: PENANG. POINT DE

GALLE: ADEN. SUEZ. MALTA. BRINDISI, AND SOUTHAMPTON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamabib "ELLONA," Captain W. B. HALL, with Hen Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 21st March, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Patterns is compulsory and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. Patterns is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Cargo will be received on board until noon, on the 20th idem. For Particulars regarding Breight and Passage, apply at the P. & C. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF

and Value of the Packages for the Overland Lesses of Hongkong Hotel. / He undersigned was hitherto a partner in Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading on United States Mail Packets, and that Letters the business carried on by Tor-suing with Parcels; and the Company do not hold for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, Shop, situated at Queen's Boad Control, Hong- themselves responsible for any Detention or kong, but in consequence that there is not Prejudice which may happen from the incor years, and by the death of my brother there is The Company reserve the option of forwardno mun to come down to Hongkong to endit ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for

that he has always a great quantity of Best tered into or debts contracted by the said Ton- the terms and conditions of the Company's Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL, A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Co. s Office, Hangkong, 10th March, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will dose. Supplementary Mails for Swatow, Amoy, Toochow, and Shanghai, per Douglas, will For Shangbai. Por Surfoo, at 3.30 P.at. today the 14th instant. For Bang ok .- Per Maria & Vincenta, on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 3,50 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. Per Indian Muil Packets China and Historian, ut.

1.30 P.M. on Tacaday, the 19th instant.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES The United States' Mail Packet." AMERI. CA," will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom, The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "AMERICA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed via San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmusier General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

MAILS BY THE ! FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet "PROVENCE will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at hoon, with the Mails-To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, India, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marscilles. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 14th instant. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 a.m. on the 14th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 13th installt.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 6th March, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet " ELLORA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THUESDAY, the 21st instant, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 20th illstant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on hé 20th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until O A.M. on the 21st instant. Letters may be posted dittil 10 A.m. on the lst instant, without Inte fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 21st instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.m., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.m. on the 21st instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brudisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet over the Central and Union Pacific Buil- from 11:30 cara to the time of sailing, on payroad Lines for New York and for all the ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 11th March, 1872.

It is Hereby notified that henceforward the Cars by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and tathe of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong At New York. Presengers have selection of to the United Kingdom by the United States various lines of Steamers to England, France Packets via Sun Francisco, will be as follows,

For a packet not exceeding I onnce For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-

For a packet above 2 onnces not exceeding 4 dunces...... 8 and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster Genera. Hongkong: 12th April, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company. United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as folows, viz.:--

For Letters 24 cents per half ounce. For Newspapers....... 8 Cnot exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns every additional4 ... 12 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz. :---

FOR A LETTER Italy...... 16 cents for each 3 oz The German States. A vistria Belgium..... The Netherlands ... Denmark..... Heligoland Sweden..... Norway..... Russia... For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Book · Packets and Packets of Patterns 6 cts.

The German States, 4 in Austria The Netherlands i Déninark..... Heligoland 4 h Sweden Norwsycanian ... The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The poetage on registered Letters must be prepaid the charge for registration being the

Postmoster General General Post-Office Hongkong, 2nd, December, 1871.

same sum as the postage on each Lietter.

The prepayment of the postage on News-

papers, other printed papers and Packets of

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence Route is required by the Egyptian Government, from Horgkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki and must be delivered by the Shippers to the via Shanghai, and to Hiego via Yokoliama, by may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hicco by means of the United States' Packets vis Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each half-bunce. on Letters two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Camples of Merchardize, in addition

Postmaster General.

Peninsular and Official Bicam Navigation General Post Office.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

Extracts.

M. Tuine's "Notes on England." (From the Paris Temps.)

XXV.—English Girls and Authoresses. Numbers of dinners or luncheous in town, walks in the country, with persons belonging to-the upper middle class, and with some of the nobility. The drawing-rooms and the dinners are the same as everywhere else; there is a certain level of luxury and of clomeet. The only very stricking thing at table, or in the evening, is the exceeding freshness of the ladies and their toilette also the hue of the skin is dazzling. Yesterday. I was placed beside a young lady whose neels and shoulders resembled snow, or rather mother-of-pearl; this extraordinary white is so powerful, that, to my eyes, it is not lifelike; she wore a rose-coloured dress, wreath of red flowers, green trimmings, and a golden necklace around the throat, like a savage

queen; they have rarely a feeling for colours. Great reception at a Minister's; the staircase is monumental, and the drawing-rooms are lefty, princely; but this is uncommon; in general the house is not well arranged for receiving guests. When one has a large company, the two drawing-rooms on the first-floor do not suffice; very rich people who are obliged to make a display give their enlack of room and in order to get air, seatthemselves on the steps of the stairs. Today several distinguished persons were mentioned to me, but I have not the right to describe them. Some young ladies and young girls are extremely beautiful, and all the company are excessively dressed is many ladies have their hair decked with diamonds. and their shoulders, much exposed, have the the incomparable whiteness of which I have just spoken, the petals of a lily, the gloss of satin do not come near to it. But there are many storks in gauze and tulle, many skinny . jades, with prominent noses, inws of macaws; ugliness is more ugly here than among us. As to the man, their physical type and their expression badly harmonize with their position; they are often too tall, too strong, too automatic, with eves inert or wild, with angular and knotty features. I met again the two Frenchmen belonging to the Embassy; how agreeable as a contrast are their intelligent and lively, gay faces! It is sufficient to be introduced in order to be greeted with perfect politeness. The French wrongly think that they have the privilege of this. In this respect, in Europe, all well brought up people resemble each other.

Another evening at Lady =--'s. One of her daughters sang a Norwegian song at the expression which are not common, Ac cording to the opinions of my musical friends, the English are still worse endowed than we are with respect to music; however, on this subject, all illusions are possible; Miss B., having pitilessly strummed a sonata, finished amidst general attention; her mother said to me, "She has quite a genius for it." Two other young girls are beautiful and pleasing; but too rosy, and upon this rosiness are too many adornments of staring green which vex the eye. But as compensation, how simple and affable are they! Twice out of three times when one converses here with a woman, one feels rested, affected, almost happy; their greeting is kindly, friendly; and such a smile of gentle particularly adapted either for a store or for VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and quiet goodness; no after thought; the offices. intention, the expression, everything is open. natural, cordial; one is much more at ease than with a Frenchwoman; one has not the vague fear of being judged, rallied; one does not feel oneself in presence of a sharpened, piercing, cutting mind, that can quarter you in a trice; nor of a vivid, exacting, wearied Co., Queen's Road West. imagination which demands ancedotes, spice, show, amusement, flattery, all kinds of dainties, and shuts you up if you have no tit-bits to offer her. The conversation is express a thought as it is without embellishcommonplace. One may oven, without correct information, reason with her as with mises. a man. I transcribe some conversation taken down on the spot. Dined with Mrs. T-; her two nieces are

of boarding-school girls. The eldest never

raises her eyes during the repast, or timidly

glances around. This is not silliness; after

dinner I talked freely for an hour with them.

Their silence is mere bashfulness, infantine

modesty, innocent wildness of the startled doe. When spoken to, their blood ascends to their cheeks; for myself, I leve that youthfulness of the mind; it is not necessary that MINHE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle a young girl should too early have the assurance and the manners of society: the French. girl is a flower too soon in bloom. They spend the winter and the summer, in the country, twenty miles distant from the city. They walk for at least two hours daily; then they work in the family circle, where they listen to something read aloud. Their occupations are drawing, music, visits to the poor, dens, and containing 9 Rooms on the first floor, reading (they are subscribers to a circulating | with Offices, Stabling, Croquet Lawn, Garden, library.) They read novels, travels, history, &c. &c. Rent Moderate. and some sermons. On Sunday there is For particulars, apply to church, and the school for the poor village children. They do not weary; they have no desire to see company. This winter they came to France, and found Frenchwomen very agreeable, amiable, engaging, and sprightly. But they are surprised and hurt in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the at the constant supervision which we keep occupation of Robert McMurdo, Esq. There over our girls. In England they are much are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house, more independent. Even in London, each of Rarness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and them may go out alone, or at least with her | Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughsister. Yet there is excess, they consure the out. Apply to fast girls who follow the hounds, treat men as comrades, and sometimes smoke. All is commonplace in these two young girls, education, mind, character, face; they are very healthy, they are fresh, nothing more; they are average girls; but this modesty, this simplicity, this health, this good sense, suffice to make a good wife who will be contented and faid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY, out being sickly, will be faithful to her hus-

band, and will not ruin him in dress. The chief point is the absence of coquetry; I proceed to cite trilling instances, extreme, unfavourable. This winter in a Paris drawing-room where I was, a stout, red-faced, bald man, related to a rather great English MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, personage, entered leading his daughter of 4-stalled Stable, ac., attached. Water laid on. sixteen; pretty gentle face, but what igno- Apply to rance of dress! She had dark brown gloves. hair in curls, not glossy, a sort of badly fitting white casaque, and her waist resembled a log in a sack. All the evening the remained silent, like a Cinderella amidst the splendours and supreme elegances of the city. Apply to dresses and beauties surrounding her. Here, in St. James's-park, at the Exhibition, in the picture galleries, many young ladies, pretty, well dressed, wore spectacles. I put aside several other traits; but it is clear to me H. in Elgin Street. Possession can be ob. viz:that they possess in a much lesser degree tained from 16th January. Apply to. than Frenchwomen the sentiment which ordains that at every moment, and before every person, a woman stands with shouldered arms, and feels herself on parade. However, naturalness is less restrained, and TTHE PREMISES in Queen's Hoad, now in breaks forth more freely. Recently, at thirty miles from London, we took a long walk with | Co. Apply to the daughters of the family, and we climbed a rather steep height. Still very young, they are true goats, always leaping, even when ascending, upon the sharp slopes and among HIRST-CLIASS Granite GODOWNS, at the stones. Exuberance and freedom of the circulation, and of the animal forces; nothing feminine; in the carriage, before arriving, their noisy babble, excitedness, their sparkling eyes, above all their energy, the emphasis LARNUM D. COLLINS of their pronunciation, gave the idea of merry English boys during the kolidays. The youngest had bright crimson cheeks like a

arge feet. Miss Charlotte, aged fifteen, told me that she could easily walk twenty miles. They first learned German from a nurse; but they do not know French yet "Yeb you have a French governess?" "Yes, but when one is stopid!" Then an outburst of laughter. Certainly, self-love does not constrain thom; they never dream of acting a part; tall and developed as we see them, daughters of a nobleman who is wealthy, gance where all the wealthy classes of Europe they are children still; not one of their ideas, not one of their gestimes, betrays the woman. Neither precedious nor worldly; these two traits coincide and engender a multitude of others. I can bear the testimony of my eyes to the great freedom which they enjoy : I seemany of thom in the morning in Hydepark who have come to take a turn on horseback. without other companion than a groom. Two days after arriving in the country I was asked to give my arm to a young daughter of the family, in order to escort her to a place a mile off. S. ____, who has spent a year here, considers this loyal and free intercourse charming: a gentleman to whom he was introduced said, & Come to my house and I will make you acquainted with my daughters." They are more amiable and honest comrades. One rides with them on horseback, one accompanies them to archery meetings; one chats familiarly with them on tertainment on two floors; the ladies, for all, or nearly all, subjects; one laughs without afterthought. It were impossible even for a coxcomb to treat them otherwise than as if they were his sisters. At Manchester two of my French friends went to dine at a louse. At eleven in the evening they were requested to escort home two young girls who were there. All the four entered a cab, and rode for half-an-hour. They chatted gaily and without any trouble or ombarrassment on either side. Thanks to these manners the villanies of life, must keep a corner of his Marino Risks at current rates. soul for poetry, for tender sentiments. In this we are deficient. An Englishman who has travelled among us is astonished and THE LONDON ASSURANCE scandalised to see men in Paris staring women in the face, not yielding the pavement to them. It is necessary to have lived among foreigners to know how much our manners, our remarks on this subject are displeasing, and even offensive; they consider us bag men, fops, and blackguards. The truth is that we feel with difficulty thesentido not create as great distinctions among us China, and Australia. as among other nations. Moreover, in addition to individuals being more equal among | Policies issued for long or short periods us, they experience the necessity in a higher degree of being sensible of this equality.

I rosy applel; both of them had full jaws and

piano, and sang it well, with animation and Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

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